

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1107**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 17550 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to sellers of travel.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1107, as introduced, Irwin. Sellers of travel: regulation.

Existing law regulates sellers of travel, as defined, and requires their registration with the Attorney General, and makes legislative findings and declarations related to those regulations.

This bill would correct an incorrect cross-reference and make other technical, nonsubstantive changes to those legislative findings.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17550 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 17550. (a) The Legislature finds and declares ~~that certain all~~
- 4 *of the following:*
- 5 (b) *Certain* advertising, sales, and business practices of sellers
- 6 of travel have worked financial hardship upon the people of this
- 7 state; ~~that the~~.
- 8 (c) *The* travel business has a significant impact upon the
- 9 economy and well-being of this state and its people; ~~that problems~~.

1     ~~(d) Problems~~ have arisen that are peculiar to sellers of travel  
2     ~~business; and that the.~~

3     ~~(e) The~~ public welfare requires regulation of sellers of travel in  
4     order to eliminate unfair advertising, sales, and business practices;,  
5     to establish standards that will safeguard the people against  
6     financial hardship; to encourage competition, fair dealing, and  
7     prosperity in the travel business; and to provide certain and reliable  
8     funding for the seller of travel registration program and  
9     enforcement by the office of the Attorney General of this article.

10    ~~It~~

11    ~~(f) It~~ is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article that  
12    the Department of Justice, to the extent that resources are available,  
13    work together with representatives of the affected business  
14    community to develop sample forms that will, to the maximum  
15    extent possible, enable sellers of travel to comply with the  
16    requirement to provide to persons making payment the information  
17    required by *paragraph (1) of subdivision (a)*, subdivision (c) ~~and~~  
18    ~~subdivisions (e) to (l), inclusive~~, of Section 17550.13, in a manner  
19    that is simplified, efficient, and nonduplicative, and in a manner  
20    that recognizes the particular burdens and situations that may exist  
21    for small sellers of travel in their efforts to comply with the  
22    provisions of that section.